## CITY OF SPRINGFIELD INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OFMemo To File	DATE5/21/79	
DEPARTMENT		

On this day, the 21st of May at approximately 9:30 A.M. I investigated a complaint from Romera Burch at 801 S. Pickwick. She explained that "raw sewage" had backed up into her basement and was causing a severe health problem. Mrs. Romera had to purchase a sump pump to alleviate the problem, and pumped the water and/or sewage from the basement to the back yard.

She thought that it was, or should be, the city's responsibility to cleanup and disinfect her basement and the backyard as well as remedy the problem. I suggested she consider putting in a back flow valve between her line and the sanitary sewer. I also told her I would relay all information about the situation to my superior (s).

When I returned to the office, I called Bob Schaeger and informed him of the problem.

SIGNED J.D.Sla 80/ S, Pickwick